

City of Hampton, VA

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NOTICE OF ACTION

City Council - Public Comment Period

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 - 6:02 PM

W. H. "Billy" Hobbs, Jr.
Will Moffett
Chris Snead

Christopher G. Stuart Donnie R. Tuck George E. Wallace

Molly Joseph Ward, Mayor

Staff:

Mary Bunting, City Manager Cynthia Hudson, City Attorney Katherine K. Glass, CMC, Clerk of Council

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Ward called the meeting to order. Councilman Hobbs and Councilman Stuart were not present at roll call but arrived at 6:02 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jane Hobbs, Kedric Gurley, and Brian Riddle spoke on the Our Choices Advocacy Council and in opposition to the use of the word 'retarded.'

Rudy Langford stated he was opposed to the taxi rate increase, opposed to the tethering ordinance and spoke on the death of Bryant Weiford.

John and Cassie Ezzell, Stephine Craven, and Shelley E. Peterson spoke on the death of Bryant Weiford.

Paula Howell, Linda Seely, Hannah Schein, Misty Collins, Amber Hogg, Emily Allen, and Jeff Bryan spoke in opposition to tethering.

Ernest Ferguson, Saskia Reneau, Sheree Hardy, Carolyn Jackson, Brandy Arone, Frank Azzalina, Winder Bill and Desmond Ray spoke in favor of a taxi fare increase.

Edwin M. Boone recited his poem Insight, read from a Daily Press article on former Councilman Ross Kearney, spoke on the Purchasing and Procument Oversight Committee, and also on the Harbor Square apartment complex purchase.

Frank J. Ottofaro, Jr. spoke continuing his father's fight of eminent domain and requested the renaming of Power Plant Parkway.

Hugh Bassette spoke on the Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority and problems with the weatherization and energy efficiency loan program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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